

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 9 (lines 9-18) with the following amended paragraph.

One end of each housing 64 of the hollow fiber membrane modules 61 connects to the entrance head 62 having an off-gas entrance 9, and the other end connects to the exit head 63 having an off-gas exit 10. Drainage holes 67 and 68 are provided in the bottoms of the entrance head 62 and the exit head 63 respectively, enabling water which has accumulated in the bottoms of the entrance head 62 and the exit head 63 to be exhausted. As shown in FIG. 3, the drainage hole 67 of the entrance head 62 may extend from a connection path 69 which connects the bottom section of the internal space 62a of the entrance head 62; alternatively, as shown in FIG. 4, the drainage hole 67 may extend from ~~a position 62~~ a position 62b where water is most likely to accumulate in the internal space 62 of the entrance head 62. The same goes for the drainage hole 68 of the exit head 63.